



Silicon Valley NJB Gym Game Day Etiquette

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DO NOT interrupt a game by...

1. Bouncing, shooting or passing a ball while a game is in progress. Have your players HOLD their basketballs or just have them leave their basketballs at home on game days.
2. DO NOT have your team warm-up inside a gym when a game is being played. Do your warm-ups OUTSIDE.
3. DO NOT CROWD around / near the gym floor or take the floor too early. Coaches MUST wait, until the team that just finished playing has COMPLETELY vacated the bench and picked up all their trash, before they can take their respective bench.
4. Teams should vacate the team bench as soon as possible after their game and thanking the referees.
5. All teams must clean up the team bench at the end of their game. DO NOT leave trash.
6. DO NOT have non-bench personnel sitting on the same side of the court as the players. All spectators should be at the opposite side of the gym in the bleachers or seats provided.
7. NO ONE other than the referees or NJB personnel may approach the score table / scorekeepers during a game.
8. ONLY TEAM BENCH personnel may approach the score table / NJB score keepers during time-outs, between quarters, before or after games. A team score keeper may approach the score table / NJB score keeper if they are seated on the team bench - and only during the specified times as stipulated above. A team score keeper may not walk across the court to approach the score table - have them sit on your bench.
9. NO ONE (parents, photographers, coaches, etc.) may stand underneath any basket that is currently being used in a game.
10. DO NOT walk across / underneath a basket when the ball is on that side of the court.
11. DO NOT sit or stand in or around the space used in a game.

DO respect school facilities by...

1. Parking in the gym/school parking lots. Avoid parking in the streets when possible - this tends to annoy the neighbors. Park in only valid parking spaces.
2. Treating school property as if it belonged to your family.
3. Throwing away any trash when you leave.
4. Absolutely NO GUM allowed in the gyms.
5. Absolutely NO ANIMALS in a gym.

COACH CONDUCT - Each NJB coach shall be totally responsible for the conduct of their assistant coaches, players, and fans. Absolutely no abusive or vulgar language, nor taunting or criticism towards players or game officials will be tolerated. No smoking will be permitted on the playing courts. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed at any NJB function.

SPECTATOR CONDUCT - It is imperative that proper conduct be a requirement of parents and all spectators at all times. Neither swearing nor harassment of game referees will be permitted. Spectators shall at no time use signs, gestures, noise makers, degrading comments toward opposing coaches, players, other spectators, or game referees. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting - as defined by NJB and NFHS will result in a minimum two (2) game suspension.

PLAYER CONDUCT - Poor sportsmanship, fighting, or disrespect for the opposing team and game referees will not be tolerated. Players will refrain at all times from arguing with the referees. The game referees are instructed to eject from the game any player for any infractions.